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INTRAMOLECULAR STRUCTURE (AS AMENDED)
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CLAIM OF PRIORITY UNDER 35 USC 119

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants in the above-entitled application hereby claim the date of priority under the International Convention of Great Britain Patent Application No. 9401833.0, filed February 1, 1994 as acknowledged in the Declaration of this application.

A certified copy of said Great Britain Patent Application was filed with the International Bureau.

Respectfully submitted,

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